

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4127
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2002
ASSISTANCE TO AND RECONSTITUTION OF KVIC
BALIRAM;GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission has been reconstituted recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time by which the same is likely to be reconstituted;
- (d) the extent of rural employment generated by KVIC during the last year and the number of villages covered;
- (e) whether SIDBI has agreed to provide funds for KVIC schemes; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has been constituted and the details are given as under :

1. North Zone Member Dr. Mahesh Sharma, New Delhi Full time
2. South Zone Member Shri S. Rajgopal, Mudurai, Tamil Nadu Part time
3. North Eastern Zone Member Shri Khiren Rijiju, Arunchal Pradesh Part time
4. East Zone Member Shri Dev Das Apte, Ranchi (Jharkhand) Part time
5. Central Zone Member Shri Pradeep Bhargava, Lucknow (UP) Part time
6. West Zone Member Shri Harish C.Shah, Mumabi (Maharashtra) Part time
- 7 Expert Member Shri Banwari Lal Gaur,Jaipur(Rajasthan) Part time
8. Expert Member Shri Martand Singh, Mehrauli, New Delhi Part time
9. Ex-Officio Member Financial Adviser, Khadi and Village Industries Commission
10. Ex-Officio Member Chief Executive Officer, Khadi and Village Industries Commission

Dr. Mahesh Sharma has been appointed Chairman, KVIC, on 2nd October, 2001.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): During 2001-2002, 3.43 lakhs employment opportunities were generated under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) of the KVIC in the country. Village-wise details are not maintained centrally, however, all villages of the country are covered under the REGP.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise.